GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS - Water Resources Department - V&E- NEERU-CHETTU Works verified by the teams constituted by the District Collectors - Random verification of the works by the V&E in the erstwhile East Godavari District- Allegations of irregularities in Construction of slab culverts on Pottimokka calva & Gudimunda calva in Serivada village limits in Peddapuram Mandal (Vigilance Report .47, Work No.5) - Disciplinary proceedings against **Smt. G. Hima Ratna**, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Sub division, Kakinada under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.481 **Dated: 18.10.2023**

Read the following:

1. From the DG (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.47 (C.No.4916 V&E/Engg /2019-4/ E.G.Dist) Dt.22.11.2022.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 457, WR (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 18.10.2023

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government in Water Resources Department for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, among others, against **Smt. G.Hima Ratna**, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Subdivision, Kakinada vide G.O. 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said **Smt. G.Hima Ratna**, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Subdivision, Kakinada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1901.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. **Smt. G.Hima Ratna**, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Sub division, Kakinada directed to submit a Written statement of her defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. **Smt. G.Hima Ratna**, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Subdivision, Kakinada is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. **Smt. G. Hima Ratna**, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Sub division, Kakinada is further informed that if She does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. **Smt. G.Hima Ratna**, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Subdivision, Kakinada, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O.)

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. G. Hima Ratna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Subdivision, Kakinada (through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy immediately to this Department.)

Copy to:-
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The DG, Vigilance & Enforcement, PNR Bus Station, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER